



Mass Intentions: October 4 – October 10, 2021

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Sick and Shut-ins - St. Clements CWL	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Barry Ruetz - Nancy, Mike and family	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Brian McColl - Rita Williamson	No Mass	Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday 8:00 am		+ Jose de Sousa - his wife	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Friday 8:00 am	+ Jim Scherr - Rita Williamson		Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Pola Hickman - parish friends + Tina Ostrowski - Michael and Eleanore Olinski	Souls in Purgatory + Maria Rocha - St. Joseph Place + Maria de Fatima Vittorino - friends	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne Int. First Communicants and families + June Walter - - Maureen Rodrigue + Nancy Ehiorobo - De Sousa Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Alyssa Madore – Darlene Clausing + Barry Ruetz – Cathy & Darc McFadden + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Our Churches are open and we follow public health measures of masking and social distancing. Our weekend and weekday Masses are celebrated at the usual times. This Sunday's Mass will be live streamed from St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am.

Church Offering Report: once a month. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish mailbox. Please call the office to pick up your **Church envelopes**.

Pre-Authorized Giving: *next withdrawal – October 15th*
More information is available on our websites.

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CAMPAIGN**



This Week's Liturgical Readings

September 26, 2021 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Numbers 11:25-29
- 2) James 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FOCUS: God has joined us to one another and to himself.

When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, even when we try to challenge him with the letter of the law, he responds in love. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God creates a superior partner for the man – a woman. The man calls her *bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh*. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes of the one who, *for a little while was made lower than the angels, that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone*. In the Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus about the law regarding divorce. Jesus answers, *what God has joined together, no human being must separate*.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

POPE FRANCIS HAS ANNOUNCED that the next Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023. The theme for the Synod is: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. It will be the culmination of a “three-year path” involving the People of God at every level of the Church. Pope Francis will officially inaugurate the event on the weekend of October 9-10. The first phase of the synodal path will take place in each Diocese beginning on the weekend of October 17th, under the leadership of the Bishop. This will be marked in the Sunday liturgies in all our parishes, and most particularly at the 4 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. A Synod Committee has been established composed of David and Linda Dayler (chairpersons), Paula Dawson, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger and Monsignor Kroetsch. They will facilitate the synodal process so that as many parishioners as are interested in participating can be engaged. More information will be provided as the process gets underway.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you wish to become a Catholic or to explore the Catholic faith and possibly join the Church, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you. It starts early October. Please call St. Anne: 519-745-5302 or St. Joseph: 519-745-9302.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We look forward to celebrating First Eucharist and Confirmation with the young people who prepared last year over the next month. Continue to keep them in your prayers. Information meetings for families and children grades 2-3+ interested in learning more about First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are invited to attend one of our two online information meetings: 7 pm, Sun., Oct. 3rd or Mon., Oct. 4th. Please register on the parish websites.

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES

During September our Youth group for grades 5 and up continues online Friday nights. Join us for games, prayer, and sharing. New members are always encouraged! Please contact Mary Forcier at stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com or stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com for the link to join.

COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

For those in public or private schools: those in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join the Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. Please contact Mary for more information.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION

The Diocese is pleased to announce an **In-Person Formation** session: Sat., Oct. 16th, to be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish. To ensure compliance with COVID-19 protocols, limited registration is open on the Diocesan Liturgy Office webpage. Cost is \$25/person that includes lunch & refreshments.

Right To Life Events

KW Life Chain – OCT. 3rd, Sunday, from 2-3 pm, 2 Benton St. and King St. (Speakers Corner).

Public Square Rosary Rally – Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-3 pm Victoria Park Clock Tower.

40 Days For Life – Sept. 22 – Oct. 31, 7 am – 7 pm, outside Freeport Hospital

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT To be held Saturday May 28 at Mount Mary in Ancaster

Pope Francis is urging dioceses to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families. This is what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, “wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome.” More information will follow. Please mark your calendar.

Uupacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are offering an online session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. This is a Zoom event. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the message. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

The Rosary Group at St. Anne meets to pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Church.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

If you feel God is calling you to serve the Church, call the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

